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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI COMMENTS ON US ARMS SALES POLICY TO SUDAN

1. DURING WIDE RANGING PRESS CONFERENCE JAN 30 (SEPTELS), NIMEIRI WAS ASKED ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION MAKING SUDAN ELIGIBLE PURCHASE AMERICAN ARMS. NIMEIRI REPLIED SUDAN WAS INCLUDED AMONG OTHER COUNTRIES PERMITTED TO BUY US ARMS THAT HAVE NO HOSTILE TENDENCIES TOWARD THIRD COUNTRIES. HE ADDED THAT SUDAN PURCHASES WEAPONS NEEDED PROTECT ITS TERRITORY AND TO THIS END HAS ASKED FOR AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. NOTING THAT SUDAN HAD SOUGHT ARMS FROM US SINCE 1971, NIMEIRI SAID PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION, THOUGH MADE BY PRESIDENT FORD, WAS USG POLICY AND THEREFORE REMAINS IN EFFECT DESPITE RECENT CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION.

2. COMMENT: NIMEIRI'S REFERENCE TO FIGHTER PLANES AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT IS FIRST PUBLIC DISCLOSURE HERE BY GOS THAT IT HAS SOUGHT SPECIFIC MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM US.
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